

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A window covering cord holder for use in adjusting the height of a window covering cord that is operable to manipulate a window covering and capable of being formed into a catenary loop, said window covering cord holder comprising:

a first member;

a second member;

decorative matter carried by at least one of said first and second members, said decorative matter being of sufficient size to substantially conceal said first and second members; and

means for connecting said first and second members and for urging said first and second members into slidable engagement with proximal and distal portions of a catenary loop formed into the window covering cord such that said window covering cord holder is suspendable by the window covering cord and the catenary loop and a distal end of the window covering cord is suspendable at a desired height above a floor by said window covering cord holder.

2. The window covering cord holder of claim 1 wherein said means connecting said first and second members comprise hook and loop type fastening means carried by said first and second members.

3. The window covering cord holder of claim 1 further comprising means for releasably connecting said decorative matter to at least one of said first and second members.

4. The window covering cord holder of claim 3 wherein said decorative matter is three-dimensional.

5. A method for suspending a window covering cord above a floor, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a window covering cord holder comprising first and second cooperating members wherein at least one of the first and second members carries decorative matter of sufficient size to substantially conceal the first and second members;

pulling a window covering cord downwardly to raise a window covering to a desired height;

grasping a distal end of the cord and raising it such that a catenary loop having a proximal portion and distal portion is formed in the cord;

holding the cord in a catenary loop formation; and

placing the first and second members of the window covering cord holder into gripping engagement with both the proximal and distal portions of the catenary loop whereby the window covering cord holder is suspended by the cord and the catenary loop and distal end of the cord are suspended by the window covering cord holder.

6. The method of claim 5 further comprising slidably adjusting the height of the window covering cord holder with respect to the window covering cord.

7. The method of claim 5 further comprising slidably adjusting the size of the catenary loop.